## PHOTOVOLTAIC DEVICE

## Abstract of the Disclosure

The present invention is related to a photovoltaic device, the device comprising a first layer of a first semiconductor material of a first conductivity type, a second layer of a second semiconductor material of the opposite conductivity type of the first layer, and a third layer of a third porous semiconductor material situated between the first layer and the second layer. The present invention also provides a method for producing the photovoltaic device.

S:\DOCS\RMT\RMT-1781.DOC 090803